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## **SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We filed this application on November 13, 2003, and an Information Disclosure Statement on January 29, 2004. We received the Official filing receipt dated February 11, 2004. We requested a Status Inquiry on November 12, 2004. A communication dated January 24, 2005 was received from the Patent Office, indicating that the projected date of examination was June 24, 2006. However, we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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